Numb. 11170.

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday August 13, to Saturday August 17, 1771.

WHEREAS an anonymous Letter hath been received by the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, and by him transmitted to the Earl of Suffolk, representing, that the Writer thereof would make some important Discoveries concerning the late Fire at Portsmouth Dock, if he were assured of His Majesty's Pardon; which Letter hath been humbly laid before the King: His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to the Writer of the said Letter for the Offences therein mentioned, provided Information shall be given to one of the Principal Secretaries of State, upon which the Parties concerned may be apprehended and brought to Justice.

SUFFOLK.

Kaminoi Ostroff, July 16. The Grand Duke makes every Day great Progress in the Recovery of his Health. His long Confinement in this very warm Weather has very much weakened him; but he is thought to have given Proofs of an excellent Constitution, in having so well resisted so violent and continued a Disorder; and it is probable he will hereafter enjoy a firmer State of Health than before.

St. James's, August 17.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles Hardy, Knt. to be Master of His Majesty's Hospital at Greenwich in the County of Kent, and also one of the Commissioners or Governors thereof.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bart. the Office or Place of Rear Admiral of Great-Britain, and of the Admiralty thereof, and of Rear Admiral of the Navies and Seas of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

Marine Pay-Office, August 16, 1771.

In Pursuance of the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaster of His Majesty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, that on Tuesday next the 20th Instant, will be issued at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay due to the Reduced Officers of the said Forces, from the 1st of January, to the 30th of June last, inclusive.

August 17, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Friday the 13th of September next, till Tuesday the 22d of October following.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

St. James's, August 16, 1771.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, by Information upon Oath, that on the 10th Day of this Instant Month of August, about Eight of the Clock in the Morning, in Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, a written Letter, unsealed, directed to Mrs. Le Grys at Browston, dated the 27th Day of July last, was found in the Seat of a Market-Cart, the Property of the said Mrs. Le Grys; which Letter contains a Threat to murder John Ramey, of Great Yarmouth aforesaid, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Norfolk, and His Majesty's Receiver-General of the said County, as he shall pass from his House in Great Yarmouth to his House in Ormesby, and a Declaration that the Authors of the said Letter have laid Wait on the first Wednesday in June last, on the Road to Ormesby, to take away his Life; and that, on the 7th Day of June last, they laid in a Straw House of the said John Ramey in Ormesby, and had then a Design to set the same on Fire; and that they did attempt to rob the House of the said Mrs. Le Grys, in Browston in Suffolk, and now threaten to break open and rob the same; and threaten to lay Wait for Edward Holden, of Barsham in the County of Suffolk, Clerk, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolk: And whereas it hath been also represented to the King, that on or about the Month of September 1769, the said Mrs. Le Grys's Dwelling-House in Browston was attacked in the Night, but the Family being alarmed, the Offenders made off; and that on the 5th Day of November last, about Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, the new-built Tower or Summer-House, in the Garden or Pleasure-Ground of the said Mrs. Le Grys in Browston, was wilfully set on Fire, and with the Furniture therein entirely consumed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and leaving the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, we do promise to pay the Sum of THREE HUNDRED POUNDS, viz. each of us One Hundred Pounds, and for Mrs. Le Grys One Hundred Pounds, to the Person who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of the Offenders, or of any one of them.

John Ramey.
Edward Holden.

[Price Three-Pence.]

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From July 29, to Auguſt 3, 1771.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	7	4	0	3	0	2	4	3	4
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	6	3	——		3	5	2	8	3	4
Surry,	5	8	——		——		2	8	3	10
Hertford,	6	3	——		——		2	8	3	3
Bedford,	6	4	——		3	3	2	6	3	7
Cambridge,	5	8	4	1	——		2	4	3	4
Huntingdon,	6	3	——		3	1	2	7	3	8
Northampton,	6	11	4	10	3	7	2	4	4	0
Rutland,	7	1	——		3	10	——		4	6
Leiceſter,	7	3	5	4	4	2	2	7	4	7
Nottingham,	6	9	5	3	3	9	2	10	4	5
Derby,	7	6	——		——		3	1	4	9
Stafford,	7	3	5	3	4	6	2	8	4	5
Salop,	6	9	4	11	3	9	2	1	4	1
Hereford,	Returns not compleat this Week.									
Worceſter,	7	0	4	6	4	0	2	7	4	2
Warwick,	6	6	——		4	0	2	8	4	6
Glouceſter,	6	3	——		——		2	4	3	8
Wilts,	5	9	——		3	0	2	4	4	0
Berks,	But one Return received out of four this Week.									
Oxford,	6	7	——		3	11	2	7	3	8
Bucks,	6	7	——		3	6	2	5	3	6
Average, - -	6	6	4	9	3	8	2	0	3	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	5	4	3	9	3	2	2	5	3	3
Suffolk,	5	3	4	1	2	11	2	3	2	11
Norfolk,	5	7	——		2	9	2	5	——	
Lincoln,	6	4	5	2	3	7	2	2	3	11
York,	6	9	5	0	——		2	5	3	9
Durham,	6	7	4	10	——		2	6	4	2
Northumberland,	5	7	4	8	3	2	2	4	3	10
Cumberland,	5	11	4	5	3	7	2	3	3	10
Weſtmorland,	Returns not compleat this Week.									
Lancaſhire,	7	0	——		3	9	2	5	4	2
Cheſhire,	7	2	——		4	7	2	6	——	
Monmouth,	6	4	——		3	10	2	1	——	
Somerſet,	6	0	3	3	——		2	0	3	3
Devon,	5	3	——		2	9	1	10	——	
Cornwall,	5	8	——		3	1	1	10	——	
Dorſet,	5	10	——		2	9	2	4	3	9
Hampſhire,	5	6	——		3	0	2	4	3	4
Suſſex,	5	2	——		2	9	2	5	3	9
Kent,	5	6	——		3	5	2	8	3	3
Average, - -	5	11	4	5	3	3	2	3	3	8
WALES.										
North Wales,	6	7	5	1	3	11	2	0	4	8
South Wales,	5	8	4	4	3	6	1	8	3	4
GENERAL AVERAGE										
per Buſhel, - -	6	3	4	7	3	5	2	4	3	10
per Quarter, - -	50	0	36	8	27	4	18	8	30	8

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	3	3	2	2	7	2	4	3	4	2	7

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

London-Aſſurance Houſe, Auguſt 14, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Corporation hereby give Notice, That their Tranſfer Books will be ſhut on Thurſday the 12th of September next; that a General Court of the ſaid Corporation will be held at their Houſe in Birchin-Lane, on Wedneſday the 2d of October following, at Twelve at Noon, to conſider of a Dividend; and that the Tranſfer Books will be opened again on Thurſday the 10th of the ſame Month.

This Day is publiſhed,

(Price Two Shillings and Six-pence,)

Being the cheapeſt, as containing more in Quantity than any Book of the Kind extant,

The Twenty-Second Edition, with large Additions and Improvements by J. BARROW, Of

THE YOUNG MAN's COMPANION; or, The ſeveral Branches of uſeful LEARNING made perfectly Eaſy. Containing plain Directions to Read and Write true Engliſh; the beſt and eaſieſt Inſtructions for Writing Variety of Hands. How to write Letters of Compliment and Buſineſs. Forms of Notes, Receipts, Bills, Bonds, Letters of Attorney, Wills, &c. A ſhort and eaſy Method of Shop and Book-keeping, Merchants Accompts, &c. The Art of Menſuration, applied to the Meaſuring of Boards and Timber, Carpenters, Joyners, Sawyers, Bricklayers, Plaiſterers, Plumbers, Maſons, Glaziers, and Painters Work. How to compute the Charge of Building an Houſe, or any Part thereof, Gauging, Surveying, Plotting of Land by Gunter's Chain, and taking Heights and Diſtances by the Quadrant, &c. Aſtronomy, or an Account of the Motions, Diſtances, Periods, &c. of the Planets and Fixed Stars. A Deſcription of the Counties, Pariſhes, &c. in England and Wales. Monthly Obſervations in Gardening.

To which is added,

The Family Companion for Pickling, Preſerving, making Wine of Fruit; with many approved Medicines for the Poor.

And Exact Liſts of all the Fairs in England and Wales, both fixed and moveable.

Together with a Compendium of Intereſt,

At 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5 and 6 per Cent. per Ann.

Written by W. MATHER, in a plain and eaſy Style, that a Young Man may both readily and eaſily improve and qualify himſelf for Buſineſs, without the Help of a Maſter.

Printed for W. Johnſton, in Ludgate Street.

Auguſt 1, 1771.

MR. James Tippet, late of Nance, and formerly of Polſtrong in the County of Cornwall, having aſſigned all his Effects to John Edwards and Thomas Kevill for the Benefit of his Creditors; This is therefore to deſire all Perſons who have any Claim or Demand on the ſaid Mr. Tippet, to ſend an Account of ſuch Claims and Demands to the ſaid Edwards and Kevill, at Hayle Copper-Houſe in Cornwall, before the 29th Day of September next, otherwiſe they will be excluded from any Share of the ſaid Mr. Tippet's Effects.

TO be ſold, at Guildhall, London, before the major Part of the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Bridger, late of Allhallows Court in the City of London, Poulterer, Dealer and Chapman, on the 24th Day of Auguſt inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, A Freehold Eſtate conſiſting of a Ground Rent of Ten Pounds per Annum, iſſuing out and from all that Piece or Parcel of Freehold Ground, lying and being near Chriſt-Church Spitalfields in the County of Middleſex, which is covered with Two new-built ſubſtantial Dwelling-houſes, on Leaſe for an unexpired Term of Sixty-one Years from Midſummer, 1771; together with the Freehold and Inheritance of the ſaid Ground and Premiſſes, ſubject to Land Tax only. For further Particulars apply to Meſſ. Searle and Cowper, Attorneys, in Caſtle-Yard, Holbourn, London, or to Mr. James Dalton, Carpenter, the Tenant, who will ſhew the Premiſſes.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt John Tyſſen, deceaſed, late of London, Merchant, or their Repreſentatives, are deſired to meet at the Queen's Arms Tavern St. Paul's Church-Yard, London, on Thurſday the 29th of Auguſt inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to receive the Report of the Aſſignee relating to the compounding the reſpective Demands of the Aſſignees of John Ward, deceaſed, and the Repreſentatives of Sir Cæſar Child, deceaſed, on the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid John Tyſſen, the Bankrupt; and to diſſent from and diſallow the ſaid Compoſition, or approve of, ratify, and confirm the ſame; and on other ſpecial Affairs. Such Creditors who may be prevented attending themſelves, are deſired to impower ſome other Perſon, by proper Letter of Attorney, to appear and act for them.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Harſas, late of Whitby in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 18th Day of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, at the Houſe of Richard Shepherd, in Kirbymoorſide in the County of York, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or proſecuting any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the joint and ſeparate Real and Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt, or defending any Suit or Suits concerning the ſame; or to the Aſſignees compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto; and alſo on other ſpecial Affairs for the Benefit of the ſaid Bankrupt's Creditors.

N. B. The ſaid Bankrupt's Real Eſtate at Spaunton in the County of York, will be ſold, together or in Parcels, to the beſt Bidder, at the Time and Place above-mentioned, purſuant to the Conditions of Sale then and there produced for that Purpoſe.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Further Enlarging the Time for Elizabeth Porter, of Queen-Street, Cheapſide, London, Widow, Dealer and Chapwoman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender herſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects, for Twenty-one Days, to be computed from the 10th Day of Auguſt inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the Thirty-firſt Day of Auguſt inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender herſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh her Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Nicholas Grimſhaw, of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Linnen-printer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th Day of Auguſt inſtant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 31ſt Day of the ſame Month of Auguſt at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 28th Day of September next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. W. Powell, Attorney, Lawrence Poultney Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hulley, of Macclesfield in the County of Cheſter, Maltſter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th, 14th, and 28th Days of September next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Thomas Birchinall, known by the Sign of the King's Arms in Macclesfield aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Stafford, Attorney, in Macclesfield aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Elmſley, late of Wakefield in the County of York, Taylor and Mercer, intend to meet on the 11th Day of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. William Day, known by the Name of the White Hart Inn, in Wakefield aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Sealy, late of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid James Sealy hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of September next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Dare, of Ottery Saint Mary in the County of Devon, Serge-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Dare hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of September next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Bower, of the Broadway, in the Pariſh of St. Margaret Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, Joiner and Undertaker, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid James Bower hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of September next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Williams the Younger, of the City of Exeter, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Williams the Younger hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of September next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Todd, late of Fleet-Street, London, Druggiſt and Tea-Dealer, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Todd hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of September next.

In laſt Tueſday's Gazette, Page 3. Col. 2. Lines 53 and 64, for 2d of September next, read 3d of September next.

Printed by *Thomas Harriſon* in *Warwick-Lane*. 1771.